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June 6—Sum Enterprise, Swanston, New West-
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BY COLLINS' OVERLAND TELEGRAPH

YALE, JUNE 6.—Nothing of importance in town today. Business seems at a standstill on account of the roads being still impassable between the 17th and 30th miles posts from the overflowing of the river. There are a number of loaded wagons in town ready to go out. Some of our merchants who went out yesterday to see the state of the road report that nothing can be done until the water falls considerably, and then it will take some days to put the road in repair so that the wagons can pass over it again. Passengers by the stages are transacted by a toll that is much higher up. The river rose on the sand since yesterday and has laid two feet.

The steamer Reliance arrived this morning from Emery's Bar where she has been waiting since Sunday on account of the weather and drifting timber in this river. She leaves to-day for New Westminster.

News from Big Bend.

A BRIGHTER PICTURE.

From Mr. R. Cameron, who arrived yesterday from Big Bend, which he left on the 22d May, we obtain the following:

Mr. R. Cameron started for Big Bend on the 10th February and reached the mines in March, having crossed all the lakes on the ice, from Seymour to the Columbia, on a barge, and from the Columbia to French creek on snow shoes.

FRENCH CREEK.

Seven men wintered on French creek but did nothing in the shape of mining until April, except assisting Cottonwood Smith in finishing his shaft, immediately above James Orr's claim, from which an \$8 nugget was taken out.

The Last Chance Co. four men, at work drilling into the hill, with every indication of striking a back channel. Bed Rock Flume Co. are doing nothing. Snow about three feet deep.

of their diggings, in consequence of the sudden rise of the water in the gulch; they will now be obliged to ground sluice their claim. Since the accident four interests have changed hands at \$200 per interest; some of the members in the Alturas company are the purchasers.

The Alturas Co. are ground sluicing the mouth of their tunnel to get grade; they expect to resume washing in about 10 days. The Floyd Co. have bought out the Pioneer Co. so as to have a right of way. The High Low Jack Co. are doing well. The Jenkins Co. are making from \$18 to \$20 a day. The Emory Co. are doing as well as the Jenkins. The Union are Australian companies are sinking shafts to 100 ft. The El Dorado Co. have a large interest. This is the firm assumption of those who are in the position of being able to judge, that big pay will be taken out of this gulch from one end of it to the other this season, although it may be late before all the claims will get to washing.

McARTHUR'S GULCH.

The St. Joe are washing the pay drift drilled out last winter, and making \$10 a day to the hand. The French Creek Co. are making good wages. Sherman Co. are finding good prospects. These are the only companies at work on the gulch at present.

GROUSE CREEK.

The Sheldon or Discovery Co. are steadily at work and taking out good pay; R. Hutchinson, foreman, 5 shares working two shifts men; for three days work they took out last week \$900, one piece weighing \$100. The French Creek Co. are making about a dozen to the hand. Short Bend Co. took out \$8 from the bottom of their shaft last week. Great energy is being displayed by claimholders on this creek in running tunnels and sinking shafts, with bright hopes of success. Everything promises well for a satisfactory season on this creek.

ANTLER CREEK.

About 25 men at present on this creek. The Russ Co. started on Monday last with six men. The Last Chance Co. four men, at work drilling into the hill, with every indication of striking a back channel. Bed Rock Flume Co. are doing nothing. Snow about three feet deep.

CUNNINGHAM CREEK.

There are about 20 men on this creek, the most of them waiting until the ditch thaws out so that they can get water.

WOLF CREEK.

Four men are getting ready to wash in the banks. STEVENS CREEK FLUME CO.

This company started about two weeks ago and will be ready to wash this week.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

Three men, named Ebenezer Hatch, John Vincent and James Royal Ford, were charged yesterday before the police magistrate with causing the death of an Indian. The prisoners were remanded. The circumstances of the case transpired at the

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which subsequently took place before Mr. Pemberton and a highly respectable jury, of which Mr. Thomas Lowe was foreman. The jury having viewed the body at the dead house, returned to the Court and

KATEWAG.

Two nights ago I was on the Cedar Hill road with three other Indians—the deceased was one of my men, a native (Vancouver) man along with me. I do not know his name, the man Peterovich was standing by, and prisoner threw a stone at him; the old man asked him why he threw the stone; he took another stone in his hand but did not throw it; he had a battle; I recognize the bottle in court; then put the bottle and stone down and spoke to his friend; the other two prisoners then came carrying sticks; we were not afraid and did not run away; there was a white dog with them; the prisoners then struck the old man Cheneau on the side and fell down; the deceased, seeing his father (Cheneau) fall, ran away; the three prisoners then had a stick and struck him with sticks; he fell down and hit the ground; the deceased beat the deceased on the head with a stone, and after that the prisoners returned to their tent; the stone produced in Court is the one with which the prisoner deceased; the old man had a stick and was in the quad; known there is God and goes to the Fath priest's church; this occurred in the evening about sunset.

MCCULLOCH'S CREEK.

Some four or five men wintered on this creek and made no efforts to mine until about May. They were getting in grub, and finding no good comfortable houses, and for the colour of building, telegraphed to the miners who the most unobtrusive houses in the country, and prepared to remain in the mines through the winter, although they have no wish to cause the least excitement about the mines.

All the miners who were in the mines last fall returned with the exception of five who were detained from various causes. These have the most unobtrusive houses in the country, and prepared to remain in the mines through the winter, although they have no wish to cause the least excitement about the mines.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities as on 31st December, 1865.

I. ASSETS.

(Exclusive of Buildings, Furniture, Bedding, &c.)
Cash in the surer's hands..... \$ 295 46

Balance of Grants due by Government, V. I. 3,690 00

\$295 46

II. LIABILITIES.

(Being amounts due on the following accounts):

Provision account..... \$ 821 05

Medical, do 439 36

Fuel, do 15

Funeral, do 50

Bedding, do 23 12

Water, do 23

Bedding, do 12

Wages, do 559

Balance being available amount \$3005 53

after paying all liabilities. \$ 289 93

Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, V. I., from 1st January to 1st December, 1865.

SUM'N. DONA'N. \$ 100 00 S

Anderson & Co. 5

Austin, A. C. 10

Brown, Charles, Esq. 5

Boswell, Brothers 5

Bowman, J. G. 5

Beaman, J. J. 2 50

Bishop, Wm. R. N. 17 50

Bishop, Robt. Mrs. 5

Cairle & Graceful. 10

Couch, J. P. 10

Cookson, J. J., M. A. 5

Chilcott, C. 5

Charles, William. 2 50

Columbus, Dept. of. 5

Dickson, J. 5

Doers, Rev. Bishop. 20

Drake & Jackson. 5

Dickson Campbell & Co. 50

Douglas, Dr. 10

Douglas, J. H. 5

Douglas, Rev. A. 25

Dorham, B. 5

Douglas, Rev. A. 5